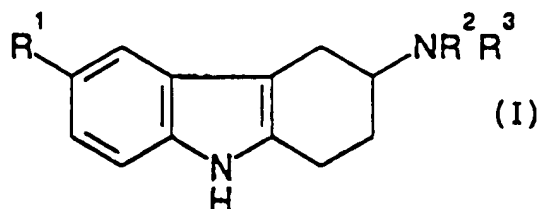


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## ABSTRACT



(54) Abstract

Use of a compound of general formula (I), wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkanolyamino(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulphonylamino(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>; R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each independently represent hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a ring; n represents 0, 1 or 2; and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each independently represent hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or benzyl or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino ring; or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a condition where a 5-HT<sub>1</sub>-like agonist is indicated; for example migraine. Novel compounds of formula (I), processes for preparing them and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are also described.